

CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ON [REDACTED]COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED] 537TOPIC Trains with Soviet Troops and Materiel in FRANKFURT/OderEVALUATION E-3 PLACE OBTAINED Germany/FRANKFURT/OderDATE OF CONTENT see below

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. A train carrying the following materiel arrived in FRANKFURT/Oder (C 53/V 63), coming from the direction of BERLIN:

14 guns of 37-mm caliber
 25 trucks with numbers of the E 5-46-xx and E 5-47-xx series
 Several field kitchens.

The escort party wore red-bordered black epaulets. *

12 September 1949

2. A train carrying 54 trucks was shunted from the FRANKFURT/Oder passenger station to the marshaling yard. **

13 September 1949

3. A train of 36 boxcars, occupied by troops with red-bordered black epaulets, left the FRANKFURT/Oder marshaling yard heading towards COTTBUS. ***

Field Comment:

* The E 5-46-xx and E 5-47-xx series belong to the ? No AAA Div of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany, stationed in the FUERSTENWALDE-FRANKFURT/Oder area.

** Possibly a supply shipment of motor vehicles from the Soviet Union.

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 Probably a shipment of recruits from the Soviet Union, going to a troop unit in the Soviet Zone of Germany.